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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have made a contract with that most brilliant monthly, the "Cosmopolitan Magazine," which gives in a year 1,536 pages of reading matter by some of the ablest authors of the world, with over 1,300 illustrations by clever artists, whereby we can offer it for a year and our own magazine for a year—both for only \$3.00, the price of the "Cosmopolitan" alone.

THE Bishop of Algoma continues to improve, we are glad to say, in health. He has gone, accompanied by his son, Mr. Alan Sullivan, to the old country. The bishop has made through the Church and public press an earnest appeal for help on behalf of the funds of his diocese, and if this help is not speedily granted, great distress will be caused to the missionaries of his diocese. It is earnestly hoped that this pathetic appeal will receive a hearty response.

THE Board of Management has sanctioned the CANADIAN CHURCH JUVENILE, a sample copy of which has been sent out to the clergy and the parochial branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is hoped that the Sunday-schools of our Church will endorse the JUVENILE, and give it all the support possible.

WYCLIFFE College, Toronto, shews great interest in missionary work. The Rev. H. J. Hamilton, late dean of the college, is being sent

out as its third missionary to Japan. The missionaries supported by this institution and its friends are as follows:—Algoma, Rev. R. Sims; Rupert's Land, Rev. F. Robertson; Mackenzie River, Rev. I. O. Stringer; Japan, Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, Rev. J. Macqueen Baldwin, Rev. H. J. Hamilton. This clerical staff, together with the aid given by Mrs. Robertson in Rupert's Land, and Mrs. Robinson and two native teachers in Japan, represents a creditable amount of missionary work.

THE Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, lately held in Boston, marks an event of great moment in the Church. The spiritual tone which characterized it throughout, showed the earnestness with which these laymen of the Church have entered upon their work. The principles of this society, faithfully carried out would work a revolution in the Church in a short time, and would prove a support to the clergy hitherto unknown in the great bulk of our parishes. It is in reality a vigorous Home Missionary Society, and, as such, we wish it God-speed.

THE Annual Convention of the Huron Lay Workers, recently held in Stratford, Ont., must also be productive of good results. It is one of the most hopeful signs of the times that the laity are waking up to the idea that Church work should not be left to the clergy alone. Personal missionaries are wanted in every parish. Church people would then cease to dread each issue of the Dominion census.

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v., 14.
Communications relating to this Department should be addressed Mrs. A. E. Williamson, 83 Wellesley St., Toronto.

HUMANLY speaking, one cannot imagine a greater calamity for Algoma than for it to be deprived, even for a while, of the guiding hand of its devoted bishop. Let us unitedly pray that the Great Physician may bless the means used, and restore him once more to take up the grand work, for the sake of which he made so great a sacrifice ten years ago, and to the carrying on of which he has consecrated his every power of mind and body, enduring hardness as "a good soldier of Christ," but under the great stress of which even his magnificent physique has at last succumbed. How could we restrain our fears as to what the future may have in store for poor Algoma, which is as a labouring barque in troubled waters with her captain laid low and her crew, either worn out with toil and faint of heart, deserting her, if we did not know of a